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Roundide Seminary Building

Historic American Buildings Survey

Inventory

1. STATE Kentucky
County Lewis
Town VANCEBURG
Street No. 906 Front St.

Original Owner

Original Use Residential Home

Present Owner

Present Use Home Stories: 2

Wall Construction Brick

2. Name ~~Grace~~ Matthewson Home
Date or Period 1865
Style Georgian
Architect
Builder

3. For Library of Congress use

4. Notable Features, Historical Significance and Description Open to Public

It's a nice
house to
look at.
The scenery
around it
makes it
more
pleasant

This house is 2
stories, and very
large. It is elevated
on Front St. in Vanceburg.
It is built with red
brick, and the house
is in perfect living
condition. This house
contains 8 main rooms
and they are filled
suitable to standards.
A lot of hedge grows
around the house
making it nice
to picture.

No. It's
a private
home

5. Physical Condition of Structure Endangered Interior Exterior

good condition not endangered Yes Yes

6. Location Map

7. Photograph

8. Published Sources (Author, Title, Pages)

9. Name,

Interviews, Records, Photos, etc.

Mrs. Matthewson gave information
and photo

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1. STATE Kentucky COUNTY Lewis TOWN VANCEBURG VICINITY front Street STREET NO. front Street		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY		
ORIGINAL OWNER Taylor family ORIGINAL USE school, Riverside Seminary PRESENT OWNER Mrs. Grace Mathewson PRESENT USE Home WALL CONSTRUCTION plaster NO. OF STORIES 2	2. NAME Home, Riverside Seminary DATE OR PERIOD beginning 1870s STYLE School type ARCHITECT unknown BUILDER unknown	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE		
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION			OPEN TO PUBLIC NO.	
<p>Brick, Large inside, and out. Has quite a few outside building.</p> <p>WAS school for Riverside Seminary. Red Brick. Large. WAS wood until it became brick, and remodeled. Professor of school WAS Prof. Rolfe. The school closed after Prof. Rolfe's tenure. About 1904, then it became a private dwelling. The late Mrs. Kate Hardy lived there for quite a few years. It was purchased then by Mr. Thomas Cooper, father of present owner, Mrs. Grace Mathewson around 1910-11 or 12.</p>				
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Very Good & Sturdy		Endangered NO.	Interior Good	Exterior Good
6. LOCATION MAP front Street Business District		7. PHOTOGRAPH		
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Bill Dugan VANCEBURG, KY. Publisher: Lewis Co		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Anita BATE		
		DATE OF RECORD		

This is where the classes
were held for the Riverside Seminary
This is or was the school.

